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Dear Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 including (1 cited reference);
- ☒ Return Postcard

2. No fees are due at this time.

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4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 8th day of March 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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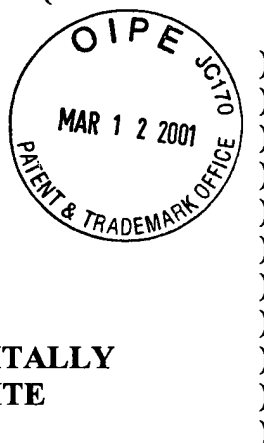
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, and in accordance with the duty of candor set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to make the following reference of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the reference cited below is enclosed along with a copy of completed Form PTO-1449.

CITED REFERENCES

I. Documents

1. PDF Reference, 2nd Ed., Adobe Portable Document Format, Version 1.3, Adobe Systems Incorporated, Chapter 3, Syntax, pages 21-117.

II. Discussion

In the judgment of the undersigned, the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the reference has not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in

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particular, no representation is intended as to the relative relevance between references, whether cited in this statement or prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed reference has an effective date early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested the document cited be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider the cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that the document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

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